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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2001, Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 37-79 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 37-40, 44-57, 59, 61, 62, and 68-74 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Prueitt et al. (US Patent No. 5,374,914, hereinafter Prueitt) in view of Elton et al. (US Patent No. 5,036,165, hereinafter Elton); Claims 41-43, 58 and 75-78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Prueitt in view of Elton and further in view of UK Patent 2140195

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